"Star" Office, Dorset Street, Fleet Street
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My dear Mr Garrison:

I wish I could tempt you to remain a few days longer in London. I have this moment received a letter from our friend Mr. J. B. Potter M.P., the President of the Union and Emancipation Society and the founder of the Cobden Club, requesting me to invite you to attend the annual banquet of that club at Richmond on the 3rd of July. Earl Russell in the chair. He wants you to speak on the occasion and I know of nothing which I should be better pleased to see you do; for I know of no American visiting this country who has had an opportunity of paying a tribute to the memory of Cobden; and

anything you might say on such an occasion would have a powerful effect on public opinion in the country.. What answer shall I return to Mr. Potter? I have written to Mr. Spurgeon's secretary for orders of admission to the Metropolitan Tabernacle for next, or the ensuing Sunday.. You will not forget your engagement at my house for Sunday next - that is if you go to the Tabernacle on that day. I make that qualification because otherwise you might wish to see the inside of some other of our great Christian edifices.. But if you do not care for this please make the appointment absolute.. Also Saturday - the Crystal Palace.. You will not forget that or fail to remember that we shall get out at a station near my house; and that I am anxious to afford one or two of my brethren of the press an opportunity of meeting you on that evening..

Now could you call here on Friday at two or three p.m. - to suit your convenience. There are a number of people who wish to have an opportunity

of Nothing you by the board – Members of the Committee of Arrangements and others. Instead of engaging in a fruitless attempt to obtain luncheon in Fleet Street, I hope that you and yours will luncheon here on that day.

I have seen nothing of the tickets for Arabella Goddard's Concerts. They will probably come to morrow and in that case I will send you a note inviting an appointment for your amiable daughter to meet Amelia. But irrespective of this there is an admirable Concert to take place at St James's Hall on Monday next at half past one o'clock. I beg to invite Mrs. Villard to attend that as I have the tickets in my possession. The list of performers includes Miss Reeves Mdlle Vitzthum, and the brilliant Arabella Goddard. As it is one of W. Benedict's Concerts it would give her about the best idea she could have of "fashionable English musical gathering.

Believe me to remain
Very faithfully yours
J. W. Davison

William Lloyd Garrison Esq
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London, June 18, 1867.